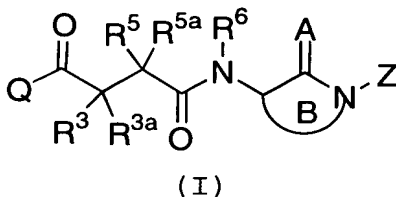


1. (Thrice Amended) A compound of Formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

A is O or S;

Q is $-NR^1R^2$;

R^1 is selected from: H and C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R^2 is independently selected from H and C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R^3 is $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-S-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-O-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-N(R^7b)-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-S(=O)-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-S(=O)_2-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-C(=O)-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-N(R^7b)C(=O)-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-C(=O)N(R^7b)-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$,
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-N(R^7b)S(=O)_2-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$, or
 $-(CR^7R^7a)_n-S(=O)_2N(R^7b)-(CR^7R^7a)_m-R^4$;

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

m is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

~~R^{3a} is H, OH, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₂-C₄ alkenyl
or C₂-C₄ alkenyloxy;~~

~~R⁴ is H, OH, OR^{14a},
C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₂-C₆ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₂-C₆ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};~~

~~R^{4a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃,
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};~~

~~R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃,
S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃,
C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl,
C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, and C₁-C₄ haloalkyl-S-;~~

~~R⁵ is H, OR¹⁴;
C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₁-C₆ alkoxy substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₂-C₆ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₂-C₆ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};~~

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};

R^{5a} is H, OH, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, or
C₂-C₄ alkenyloxy;

R^{5b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from:
H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂,
NR¹⁵R¹⁶;

C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or

5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};

R^{5c}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃,
S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃,
C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl,
C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, and C₁-C₄ haloalkyl-S-;

R⁶ is H;

C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{6a};

C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{6b}; or

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{6b};

R^{6a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶,
aryl or CF₃;

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~~R^{6b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy;~~

~~R⁷, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, CF₃, phenyl and C₁-C₄ alkyl;~~

~~R^{7a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, CF₃, and C₁-C₄ alkyl;~~

~~R^{7b} is independently selected from H and C₁-C₄ alkyl;~~

~~Ring B is a 7 membered lactam or thiolactam,
wherein the lactam is 2-oxo-azepinyl or thiolactam is 2-thioxo-azepinyl;
wherein each additional lactam carbon or thiolactam carbon is substituted with 0-2 R¹¹; provided two R¹¹ substituents are present on adjacent atoms and are combined to form a benzo fused radical; wherein said benzo fused radical is substituted with 0-4 R¹³;~~

~~and,~~

~~wherein the lactam or thiolactam contains a heteroatom selected from -N=, -NH-, and -N(R¹⁰)-;~~

~~R¹⁰ is H, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷, C(=O)NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂R¹⁷;~~

~~C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-3 R^{10a};~~

~~C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};~~

~~C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; or~~

~~5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b};~~

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~~R^{10a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};~~

~~R^{10b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, and C₁-C₄ haloalkyl-S-;~~

~~R¹¹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁸R¹⁹, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷, C(=O)NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂NR¹⁸R¹⁹, CF₃; C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-3 R^{11a}; C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; or 5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};~~

~~R^{11a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃; phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; and 5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};~~

~~R^{11b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl,~~

C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, and C₁-C₄ haloalkyl-S-;

Z is H;

C₁-C₈ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₁-C₈ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};

C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; or

5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b};

R¹², at each occurrence, is independently selected from

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};

C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; or

5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b};

R^{12a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from

H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, -C(=O)NR¹⁵R¹⁶,

CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃,

C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl,

C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₄ haloalkyl-S-;

R^{12b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from

H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl,

SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃,

C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl,

C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, and C₁-C₄ haloalkyl-S-;

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~~R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;~~

~~R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxyalkyl, or C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl;~~

~~R^{14a} is H, phenyl, benzyl, or C₁-C₄ alkyl;~~

~~R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;~~

~~R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;~~

~~R¹⁷ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxyalkyl, aryl substituted by 0-4 R^{17a}, or -CH₂-aryl substituted by 0-4 R^{17a};~~

~~R^{17a} is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, -OH, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃, OCF₃, SCH₃, S(O)CH₃, SO₂CH₃, -NH₂, -N(CH₃)₂, or C₁-C₄ haloalkyl;~~

~~R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-; and~~

~~R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;~~

~~provided, when R¹³ is H,~~

then Z is H;

C₄-C₈ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₁-C₈ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}; or

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}; and

provided, when ring B is a 1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1-(Z)-5-(R¹⁰)-6,6,7,7-tetra(R¹¹)-2,4-dioxo-2H-1,5-diazepin-3-yl core, and R¹³ is H; then

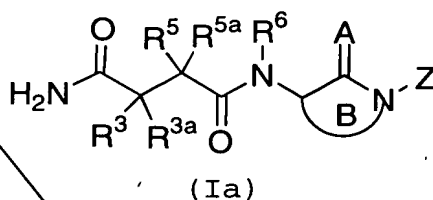
R¹⁰ is H, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷, C(=O)NR¹⁸R¹⁹,

S(=O)₂NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂R¹⁷; or

C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-3 R^{10a};

R^{10a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃.

2. (Amended) A compound, according to Claim 1, of Formula (Ia):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

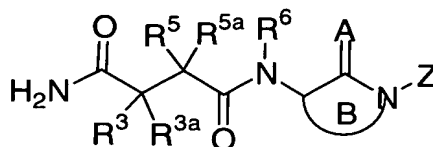
Z is H;

C₁-C₈ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}; or

~~C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}.~~

3. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 2 of Formula (Ia)



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
wherein:

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R³ is - (CR⁷R^{7a})_n-R⁴,
- (CR⁷R^{7a})_n-S-(CR⁷R^{7a})_m-R⁴,
- (CR⁷R^{7a})_n-O-(CR⁷R^{7a})_m-R⁴, or
- (CR⁷R^{7a})_n-N(R^{7b})-(CR⁷R^{7a})_m-R⁴;

n is 0, 1, or 2;

m is 0, 1, or 2;

R^{3a} is H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy,
ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, allyl, or 3-buten-1-yl;

R⁴ is H, OH, OR^{14a},
C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₂-C₆ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₂-C₆ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};

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~~R^{4a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃,
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};~~

~~R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃,
S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄
haloalkyl, and C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy;~~

~~R⁵ is H, OR¹⁴;
C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₁-C₆ alkoxy substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₂-C₆ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₂-C₆ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};~~

~~R^{5a} is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;~~

~~R^{5b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from:
H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂,
NR¹⁵R¹⁶;
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or~~

5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c} ;

R^{5c} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy;

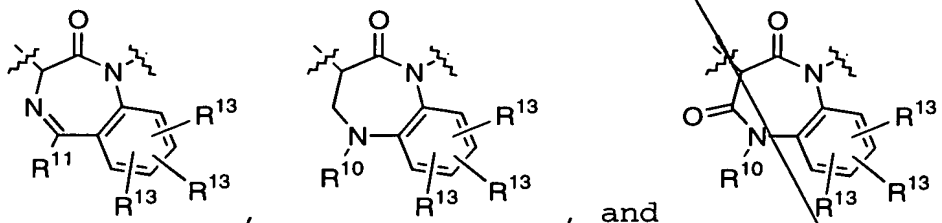
R^6 is H, methyl, or ethyl;

R^7 , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, CF₃, phenyl and C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R^{7a} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, CF₃, and C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R^{7b} is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl;

Ring B is selected from



R^{10} is H, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷, C(=O)NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂R¹⁷;
C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-2 R^{10a} ;
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b} ;
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b} ; or

5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b};

R^{10a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

R^{10b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, or CF₃;

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R¹¹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁸R¹⁹, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷, C(=O)NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂NR¹⁸R¹⁹, CF₃; C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-3 R^{11a}; C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; or 5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

R^{11a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

R^{11b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy;

Z is H;

C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

~~C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}; or
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};~~

~~R^{12a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl,
SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy,
C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy;~~

~~R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN,
NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;~~

~~R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₂-C₆ alkoxyalkyl;~~

~~R^{14a} is H, phenyl, benzyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;~~

~~R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
C₁-C₆ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-,
and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;~~

~~R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl,
(C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;~~

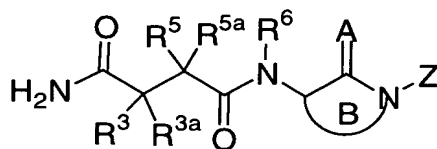
~~R¹⁷ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxyalkyl,
aryl substituted by 0-4 R^{17a}, or
-CH₂-aryl substituted by 0-4 R^{17a};~~

~~R^{17a} is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy,
propoxy, butoxy, -OH, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃, OCF₃, SCH₃,
S(O)CH₃, SO₂CH₃, -NH₂, -N(CH₃)₂, or C₁-C₄ haloalkyl;~~

~~R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,
(C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-; and~~

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R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,
(C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-.

4. (Twice Amended) A compound according to Claim 3 of
Formula (Ia)



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
wherein:

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R³ is -(CHR⁷)_n-R⁴,

n is 0 or 1;

R^{3a} is H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy,
ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, allyl, or 3-buten-1-yl;

R⁴ is H, OH, OR^{14a},

C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{4a},

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{4a},

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a},

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and

sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle

is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};

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~~R^{4a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃,
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},
phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};~~

~~R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃,
S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₂
haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;~~

~~R⁵ is H, OR¹⁴;
C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};~~

~~R^{5a} is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;~~

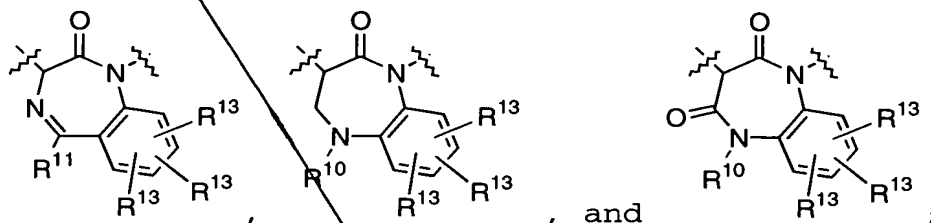
~~R^{5b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from:
H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br,
I, =O;
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};
phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};~~

~~R^{5c}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃,
S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₂
haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;~~

R^6 is H;

R^7 , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, F, CF_3 , methyl, and ethyl;

Ring B is selected from



R^{10} is H, $C(=O)R^{17}$, $C(=O)OR^{17}$;

C_1 - C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with 0-1 R^{10a} ;

phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b} ;

C_3 - C_6 carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b} ; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b} ;

R^{10a} is selected from H, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, OR^{14} , Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO_2 , $NR^{15}R^{16}$, CF_3 , or phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b} ;

R^{10b} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO_2 , $NR^{15}R^{16}$, or CF_3 ;

R^{11} is selected from

H, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, Cl, F, $NR^{18}R^{19}$, $C(=O)R^{17}$, $C(=O)OR^{17}$, CF_3 ;

C_1 - C_6 alkyl optionally substituted with 0-3 R^{11a} ;

~~C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};~~

~~R^{11a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
C₁-C₄ alkyl, OR¹⁴, F, =O, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl
substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};~~

~~R^{11b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy,
C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;~~

~~Z is H;~~

~~C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}; or
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};~~

~~R^{12a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃,
S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl,
and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;~~

~~R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN,
NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;~~

~~R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, C₁-C₄ alkyl, or C₂-C₄ alkoxyalkyl;~~

~~R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
C₁-C₄ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₄ alkyl)-C(=O)-,
and (C₁-C₄ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;~~

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~~R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, C₁-C₄ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl,
(C₁-C₄ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₄ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;~~

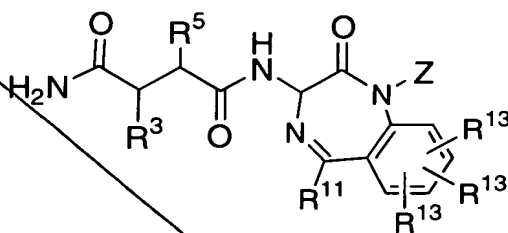
~~R¹⁷ is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxymethyl,
ethoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl,
phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a}, or
-CH₂-phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a};~~

~~R^{17a} is H, methyl, methoxy, -OH, F, Cl, CF₃, or OCF₃;~~

~~R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, benzyl, and
phenethyl; and~~

~~R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, methyl, and ethyl.~~

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6. (Twice Amended) A compound according to Claim 4 of
Formula (Ic):



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof
wherein

R³ is R⁴,

R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a},
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a}, or

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a};

R^{4a} is selected from

H, F, CF₃,

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle

is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}; wherein said 5 to 6

membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,

pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,

thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,

pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and

tetrazolyl;

R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R⁵ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

R^{5b} is selected from:

H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, =O;

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{5c};

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and

sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle

is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; wherein said 5 to 6

membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,

pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,

thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{5c}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

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R¹¹ is selected from
H, NR¹⁸R¹⁹, CF₃;
C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-1 R^{11a};
phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; and
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and
tetrazolyl;

R^{11a} is selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, OR¹⁴, F, =O, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

R^{11b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

Z is H;

C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}; or

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

R^{12a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

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R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, Cl, F, Br, CN, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

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R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

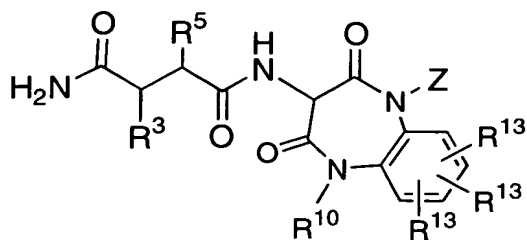
R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl;

R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, benzyl, phenethyl, methyl-C(=O)-, ethyl-C(=O)-, methyl-S(=O)₂-, and ethyl-S(=O)₂-;

R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, benzyl, and phenethyl; and

R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, and ethyl.

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8. (Twice Amended) A compound according to Claim 4 of Formula (Ie):
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(Ie)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R³ is R⁴,

R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a},
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a}, or
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a};

R^{4a} is selected from

H, F, CF₃,

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and
tetrazolyl;

R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃,
S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy,
ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R⁵ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

R^{5b} is selected from:

H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, =O;

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{5c};

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{5c}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹⁰ is H, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷;

C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-1 R^{10a};

phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

~~R^{10a} is selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, =O, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};~~

~~R^{10b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;~~

~~Z is H;~~

~~C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};~~

~~C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}; or~~

~~C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};~~

~~R^{12a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;~~

~~R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, Cl, F, Br, CN, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;~~

~~R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;~~

~~R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl;~~

~~R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, benzyl, phenethyl, methyl-C(=O)-, ethyl-C(=O)-, methyl-S(=O)₂-, and ethyl-S(=O)₂-;~~

~~R¹⁷ is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl,~~

phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a}, or
-CH₂-phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a};

CS R^{17a} is H, methyl, methoxy, -OH, F, Cl, CF₃, or OCF₃;

R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, benzyl, and
phenethyl; and

R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, methyl, and ethyl.

10. (Thrice Amended) A compound, according to one of Claims
6, 8, or 25 wherein:

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-CH(CH₃)₂, -CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH(CH₃)₂,
-CH₂CF₃, -CH₂CH₂CF₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₂CF₃,
-CH=CH₂, -CH₂CH=CH₂, -CH₂C(CH₃)=CH₂,
-CH₂CH₂CH=CH₂,
cis-CH₂CH=CH(CH₃),
trans-CH₂CH=CH(CH₃),
-C≡CH, -CH₂C≡CH, -CH₂C≡C(CH₃),
cyclopropyl-CH₂-, cyclobutyl-CH₂-, cyclopentyl-CH₂-,
cyclohexyl-CH₂-, cyclopropyl-CH₂CH₂-,
cyclobutyl-CH₂CH₂-, cyclopentyl-CH₂CH₂-,
cyclohexyl-CH₂CH₂-, phenyl-CH₂-,
(2-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-,
(2-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-,
(2,3-diF-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,
(2,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,6-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,
(3,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂-, (3,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,
(2,3-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-,
(2,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,6-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-,

(3,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (3-F-4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-5-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (3-Cl-4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, phenyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 (2-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,3-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,6-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,3-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,6-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3-F-4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, or (3-F-5-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,

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R⁵ is -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH(CH₃)₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃,
 -CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, -CH₂C(CH₃)₃,
 -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃,
 -CH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, -CH(CH₂CH₃)₂, -CH₂CF₃, -CH₂CH₂CF₃,
 -CH₂CH₂CH₂CF₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CF₃, -CH=CH₂, -CH₂CH=CH₂,
 -CH=CHCH₃, cis-CH₂CH=CH(CH₃), trans-CH₂CH=CH(CH₃),
 trans-CH₂CH=CH(C₆H₅), -CH₂CH=C(CH₃)₂, cis-CH₂CH=CHCH₂CH₃,
 trans-CH₂CH=CHCH₂CH₃, cis-CH₂CH₂CN=CH(CH₃),
 trans-CH₂CH₂CH=CH(CH₃), trans-CH₂CH=CHCH₂(C₆H₅),
 -C≡CH, -CH₂C≡CH, -CH₂C≡C(CH₃), -CH₂C≡C(C₆H₅),
 -CH₂CH₂C≡CH, -CH₂CH₂C≡C(CH₃), -CH₂CH₂C≡C(C₆H₅),
 cyclopropyl-CH₂-, cyclobutyl-CH₂-, cyclopentyl-CH₂-,
 cyclohexyl-CH₂-, (2-CH₃-cyclopropyl)CH₂-,
 (3-CH₃-cyclobutyl)CH₂-,
 cyclopropyl-CH₂CH₂-, cyclobutyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 cyclopentyl-CH₂CH₂-, cyclohexyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 (2-CH₃-cyclopropyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-CH₃-cyclobutyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 phenyl-CH₂-, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, furanyl-CH₂-, thienyl-CH₂-,
 pyridyl-CH₂-, 1-imidazolyl-CH₂-, oxazolyl-CH₂-,
 isoxazolyl-CH₂-,

phenyl-CH₂CH₂-, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
(4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, furanyl-CH₂CH₂-, thienyl-CH₂CH₂-,
pyridyl-CH₂CH₂-, 1-imidazolyl-CH₂CH₂-, oxazolyl-CH₂CH₂-,
isoxazolyl-CH₂CH₂-;

Z is methyl, ethyl, i-propyl, n-propyl, n-butyl, i-butyl,
s-butyl, t-butyl, or allyl;

R¹⁰ is H, methyl, ethyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,
4-F-phenyl, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-Cl-phenyl, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-CH₃-phenyl, (4-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-CF₃-phenyl, (4-CF₃-phenyl)CH₂-, or
(4-CF₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-;

Sub 01 R¹¹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, methyl, ethyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,
4-F-phenyl, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
3-F-phenyl, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
2-F-phenyl, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-Cl-phenyl, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
3-Cl-phenyl, (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-CH₃-phenyl, (4-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
3-CH₃-phenyl, (3-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-CF₃-phenyl, (4-CF₃-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-CF₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
pyrid-2-yl, pyrid-3-yl, or pyrid-4-yl, and

R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, F, Cl, OH, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -OCH₃, or -CF₃.

11. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 2 selected
from:

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(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-propyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[(3R)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3R)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-propyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-propyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-methyl-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-methyl-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-methyl-3-propyl-butanediamide;

(2R) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-methyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-7-chloro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-7-chloro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3R)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-7-chloro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-7-chloro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-7-chloro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3R)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-7-chloro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2S,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

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~~(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-7-chloro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-propyl-butanediamide;~~

~~(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-7-chloro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-propyl-butanediamide;~~

~~(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;~~

~~(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;~~

~~(2R,3S) N1-[(3R)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;~~

~~(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(pyrid-2-yl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;~~

~~(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(N-morpholino)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;~~

~~(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(dimethylamino)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;~~

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(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(N-methyl-N-phenylamino)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(N-piperidinyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(N-homopiperidinyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(pyrid-4-yl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-7-methoxy-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(pyrid-3-yl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-(cyclopropylmethyl)-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(3-fluorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(3-fluorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3R)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(3-fluorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-(3-buten-1-yl)-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-(cyclopentylethyl)-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-(3-buten-1-yl)-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3R)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-(3-buten-1-yl)-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[(3R)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-n-butyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-propyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-(3-buten-1-yl)-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-n-butyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-N4-[benzyl]-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-methyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-n-butyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(2-methylpropyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-ethyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

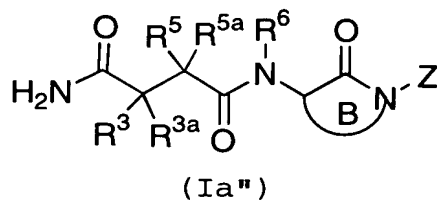
(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-propyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3-dihydro-1-(isopropyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide;

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(2R,3S) N1-[(3S)-1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3,3-diallyl-butanediamide; and

(2R,3S) N1-[1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1,5-dimethyl-2,4-dioxo-2H-1,5-benzodiazepin-3-yl]-2-(2-methylpropyl)-3-allyl-butanediamide.

12. (Amended) A compound, according to Claim 1, of Formula (Ia'') :



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
wherein:

Z is C₁-C₈ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b};

provided, when R¹³ is H,

then Z is C₄-C₈ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²; or
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²; and

provided, when ring B is a 1,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1-(Z)-5-
(R¹⁰)-6,6,7,7-tetra(R¹¹)-2,4-dioxo-2H-1,5-diazepin-3-yl
core, and R¹³ is H; then

R¹⁰ is H, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷, C(=O)NR¹⁸R¹⁹,
S(=O)₂NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂R¹⁷; or

C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-3 R^{10a}; and

R^{10a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂,
NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃.

13. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 12 of Formula
(Ia")



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
wherein:

R³ is -(CR⁷R^{7a})_n-R⁴,
-(CR⁷R^{7a})_n-S-(CR⁷R^{7a})_m-R⁴,
-(CR⁷R^{7a})_n-O-(CR⁷R^{7a})_m-R⁴, or
-(CR⁷R^{7a})_n-N(R^{7b})-(CR⁷R^{7a})_m-R⁴;

n is 0, 1, or 2;

m is 0, 1, or 2;

R^{3a} is H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy,
ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, allyl, or 3-buten-1-yl;

R⁴ is H, OH, OR^{14a},
C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₂-C₆ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₂-C₆ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a},
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};

R^{4a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃,

C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};

R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃,
S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄
haloalkyl, and C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy;

R⁵ is H, OR¹⁴;

C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₁-C₆ alkoxy substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₂-C₆ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₂-C₆ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};

R^{5a} is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R^{5b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from:
H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂,
NR¹⁵R¹⁶;
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c};

R^{5c} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO_2 , $NR^{15}R^{16}$, CF_3 , acetyl, SCH_3 , $S(=O)CH_3$, $S(=O)_2CH_3$, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, and C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy;

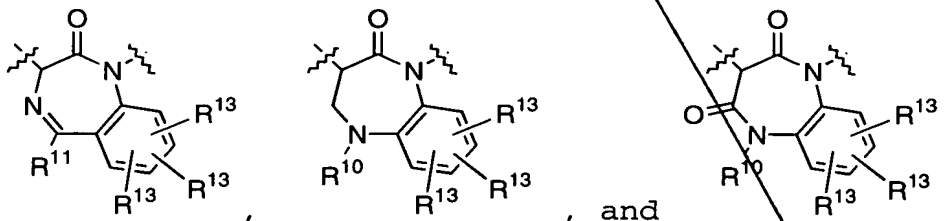
R^6 is H, methyl, or ethyl;

R^7 , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO_2 , CF_3 , phenyl, and C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

R^{7a} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO_2 , CF_3 , and C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

R^{7b} is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl;

Ring B is selected from



R^{10} is H, $C(=O)R^{17}$, $C(=O)OR^{17}$, $C(=O)NR^{18}R^{19}$, $S(=O)_2NR^{18}R^{19}$, $S(=O)_2R^{17}$;

C_1 - C_6 alkyl optionally substituted with 0-2 R^{10a} ;

C_6 - C_{10} aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b} ;

C_3 - C_{10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b} ; or

5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b} ;

R^{10a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

R^{10b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, or CF₃;

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R¹¹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁸R¹⁹, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷, C(=O)NR¹⁸R¹⁹, S(=O)₂NR¹⁸R¹⁹, CF₃; C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-3 R^{11a}; C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; or 5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

R^{11a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

R^{11b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy;

Z is C₁-C₆ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};
C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; or
5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and

sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b};

R¹², at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; C₃-C₁₀ carbocycle substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; or 5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b};

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R^{12b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy;

R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₂-C₆ alkoxyalkyl;

R^{14a} is H, phenyl, benzyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;

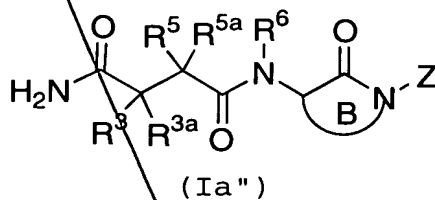
R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;

R¹⁷ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxyalkyl, aryl substituted by 0-4 R^{17a}, or -CH₂-aryl substituted by 0-4 R^{17a};

R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₆ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹².

14. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 13 of Formula (Ia")



n is 0 or 1;

R^{3a} is H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, allyl, or 3-buten-1-yl;

R⁴ is H, OH, OR^{14a},

C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{4a},

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{4a},

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a},

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};

R^{4a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃,

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};

R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R⁵ is H, OR¹⁴;

C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};

R^{5a} is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

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R^{5b} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from:
H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, CF_3 , OR^{14} , Cl, F, Br,
I, =O;
 C_3 - C_6 carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5c} ;
phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c} ; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c} ;

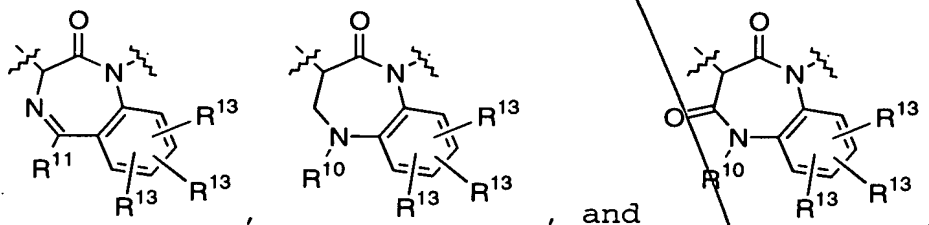
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R^{5c} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO_2 , $NR^{15}R^{16}$, CF_3 , acetyl, SCH_3 ,
 $S(=O)CH_3$, $S(=O)_2CH_3$, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, C_1 - C_2
haloalkyl, and C_1 - C_2 haloalkoxy;

R^6 is H;

R^7 , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
F, CF_3 , methyl, and ethyl;

Ring B is selected from



R^{10} is H, $C(=O)R^{17}$, $C(=O)OR^{17}$;
 C_1 - C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with 0-1 R^{10a} ;
phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b} ;
 C_3 - C_6 carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b} ; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and

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sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b};

R^{10a} is selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, Br, I, =O, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

R^{10b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, or CF₃;

R¹¹ is selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, NR¹⁸R¹⁹, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷, CF₃;

C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-3 R^{11a};

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

R^{11a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, OR¹⁴, F, =O, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

R^{11b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

Z is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; or

5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b};

R¹², at each occurrence, is independently selected from C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-4 R^{12b}; or 5 to 10 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 10 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b};

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R^{12b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO₂, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, C₁-C₄ alkyl, or C₂-C₄ alkoxyalkyl;

R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₄ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₄ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;

R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, C₁-C₄ alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, (C₁-C₄ alkyl)-C(=O)-, and (C₁-C₄ alkyl)-S(=O)₂-;

R¹⁷ is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl, phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a}, or

~~-CH₂-phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a};~~

~~R^{17a} is H, methyl, methoxy, -OH, F, Cl, CF₃, or OCF₃;~~

~~R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, benzyl, and
phenethyl; and~~

~~R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, methyl, and ethyl;~~

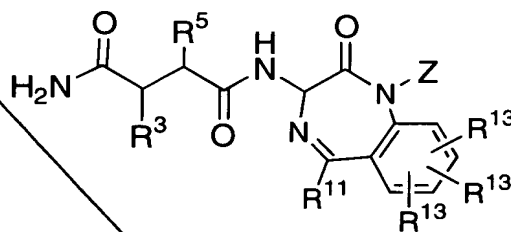
~~provided, when R¹³ is H,~~

~~then Z is butyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;~~

~~C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²; or~~

~~C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹².~~

16. (Twice Amended) A compound according to Claim 14 of
Formula (Ic):



(Ic)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof
wherein

R³ is R⁴,

R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a},

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a}, or

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a};

~~R^{4a} is selected from~~

~~H, F, CF₃,~~

~~C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},~~

~~phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or~~

~~5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4~~

~~heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and
tetrazolyl;~~

~~R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H,
OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃,
S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy,
ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;~~

~~R⁵ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};~~

~~R^{5b} is selected from:~~

~~H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, =O;~~

~~C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{5c};~~

~~phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or~~

~~5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4~~

~~heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,~~

pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{5c}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹¹ is selected from

H, NR¹⁸R¹⁹, CF₃;

C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-1 R^{11a};

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and

sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle

is substituted with 0-3 R^{11b}; wherein said 5 to 6

membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,

pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,

thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,

pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and

tetrazolyl;

R^{11a} is selected from H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, OR¹⁴, F, =O, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{11b};

R^{11b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

Z is C₁-C₃ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₃ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₃ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};

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~~C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and
tetrazolyl;~~

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~~R¹², at each occurrence, is independently selected from
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and
tetrazolyl;~~

R^{12b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃,
S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy,
ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy,
Cl, F, Br, CN, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl;

R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, benzyl, phenethyl, methyl-C(=O)-, ethyl-C(=O)-, methyl-S(=O)₂-, and ethyl-S(=O)₂-;

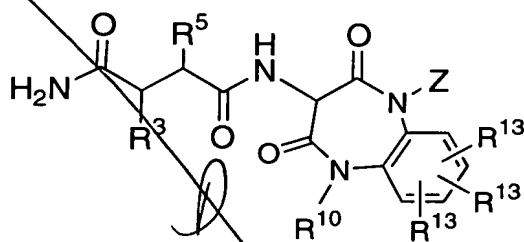
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R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, benzyl, and phenethyl; and

R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, and ethyl;

provided, when R¹³ is H,
then Z is C₂-C₃ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²; or
C₂-C₃ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹².

18. (Twice Amended) A compound according to Claim 14 of Formula (Ie):



(Ie)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R³ is R⁴,

R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a},
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a}, or

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a};

R^{4a} is selected from

H, F, CF₃,

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R⁵ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

R^{5b} is selected from:

H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, =O;

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{5c};

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,

thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{5c}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹⁰ is H, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷;

C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-1 R^{10a};

phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{10a} is selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, =O, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

R^{10b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

Z is C₁-C₃ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₃ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₂-C₃ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and
tetrazolyl;

89 R¹², at each occurrence, is independently selected from
C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and
tetrazolyl;

R^{12b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃,
S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy,
ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy,
Cl, F, Br, CN, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

~~R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl;~~

~~R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, benzyl, phenethyl, methyl-C(=O)-, ethyl-C(=O)-, methyl-S(=O)₂-, and ethyl-S(=O)₂-;~~

~~Cy R¹⁷ is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl, phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a}, or -CH₂-phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a};~~

~~R^{17a} is H, methyl, methoxy, -OH, F, Cl, CF₃, or OCF₃;~~

~~R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, benzyl, and phenethyl; and~~

~~R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, and ethyl;~~

~~provided, when R¹³ is H, then Z is C₂-C₃ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹², or C₂-C₃ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹².~~

20. (Thrice Amended) A compound according to one of Claims 16, 18, or 26 wherein:

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~~trans-CH₂CH=CH(CH₃),
 -C≡CH, -CH₂C≡CH, -CH₂C≡C(CH₃),
 cyclopropyl-CH₂-, cyclobutyl-CH₂-, cyclopentyl-CH₂-,
 cyclohexyl-CH₂-, cyclopropyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 cyclobutyl-CH₂CH₂-, cyclopentyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 cyclohexyl-CH₂CH₂-, phenyl-CH₂-,
 (2-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (2-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (2,3-diF-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (2,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,6-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (3,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂-, (3,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (2,3-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (2,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,6-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (3,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (3-F-4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-5-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (3-Cl-4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, phenyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 (2-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,3-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,6-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,3-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,6-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3-F-4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, or (3-F-5-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,~~

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 R⁵ is -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH(CH₃)₂, -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃,
 -CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, -CH₂C(CH₃)₃,
 -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₂CH₃, -CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₃,
 -CH₂CH₂CH(CH₃)₂, -CH(CH₂CH₃)₂, -CH₂CF₃, -CH₂CH₂CF₃,
 -CH₂CH₂CH₂CF₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CF₃, -CH=CH₂, -CH₂CH=CH₂,
 -CH=CHCH₃, cis-CH₂CH=CH(CH₃), trans-CH₂CH=CH(CH₃),
 trans-CH₂CH=CH(C₆H₅), -CH₂CH=C(CH₃)₂, cis-CH₂CH=CHCH₂CH₃,
 trans-CH₂CH=CHCH₂CH₃, cis-CH₂CH₂CH=CH(CH₃),

~~trans-CH₂CH₂CH=CH(CH₃), trans-CH₂CH=CHCH₂(C₆H₅),
 -C≡CH, -CH₂C≡CH, -CH₂C≡C(CH₃), -CH₂C≡C(C₆H₅),
 -CH₂CH₂C≡CH, -CH₂CH₂C≡C(CH₃), -CH₂CH₂C≡C(C₆H₅),
 cyclopropyl-CH₂-, cyclobutyl-CH₂-, cyclopentyl-CH₂-,
 cyclohexyl-CH₂-, (2-CH₃-cyclopropyl)CH₂-,
 (3-CH₃-cyclobutyl)CH₂-,
 cyclopropyl-CH₂CH₂-, cyclobutyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 cyclopentyl-CH₂CH₂-, cyclohexyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 (2-CH₃-cyclopropyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-CH₃-cyclobutyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 phenyl-CH₂-, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, furanyl-CH₂-, thienyl-CH₂-,
 pyridyl-CH₂-, 1-imidazolyl-CH₂-, oxazolyl-CH₂-,
 isoxazolyl-CH₂-,
 phenyl-CH₂CH₂-, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, furanyl-CH₂CH₂-, thienyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 pyridyl-CH₂CH₂-, 1-imidazolyl-CH₂CH₂-, oxazolyl-CH₂CH₂-,
 isoxazolyl-CH₂CH₂-;~~

Z is phenyl, 2-F-phenyl, 3-F-phenyl, 4-F-phenyl,
 2-Cl-phenyl, 3-Cl-phenyl, 4-Cl-phenyl, 2,3-diF-phenyl,
 2,4-diF-phenyl, 2,5-diF-phenyl, 2,6-diF-phenyl,
 3,4-diF-phenyl, 3,5-diF-phenyl, 2,3-diCl-phenyl,
 2,4-diCl-phenyl, 2,5-diCl-phenyl, 2,6-diCl-phenyl,
 3,4-diCl-phenyl, 3,5-diCl-phenyl, 3-F-4-Cl-phenyl,
 3-F-5-Cl-phenyl, 3-Cl-4-F-phenyl, 2-MeO-phenyl,
 3-MeO-phenyl, 4-MeO-phenyl, 2-Me-phenyl, 3-Me-phenyl,
 4-Me-phenyl, 2-MeS-phenyl, 3-MeS-phenyl, 4-MeS-phenyl,
 2-CF₃O-phenyl, 3-CF₃O-phenyl, 4-CF₃O-phenyl,
 furanyl, thienyl, pyridyl, 2-Me-pyridyl, 3-Me-pyridyl,
 4-Me-pyridyl, 1-imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl,
 cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl,
 N-piperidiny,
 phenyl-CH₂-, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (2-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,3-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,

(2,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (2,6-diF-phenyl)CH₂-, (3,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂-,
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 (2,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-, (2,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (2,6-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂-,
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 (4-MeO-phenyl)CH₂-, (2-Me-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (3-Me-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-Me-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (2-MeS-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-MeS-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (4-MeS-phenyl)CH₂-, (2-CF₃O-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (3-CF₃O-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-CF₃O-phenyl)CH₂-,
 (furanyl)CH₂-, (thienyl)CH₂-, (pyridyl)CH₂-,
 (2-Me-pyridyl)CH₂-, (3-Me-pyridyl)CH₂-,
 (4-Me-pyridyl)CH₂-, (1-imidazolyl)CH₂-,
 (oxazolyl)CH₂-, (isoxazolyl)CH₂-,
 (cyclopropyl)CH₂-, (cyclobutyl)CH₂-, (cyclopentyl)CH₂-,
 (cyclohexyl)CH₂-, (N-piperidinyl)CH₂-,

phenyl-CH₂CH₂-, (phenyl)₂CHCH₂-, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,3-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,6-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3,4-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3,5-diF-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,3-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2,6-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3,4-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3,5-diCl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-F-4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3-F-5-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-Cl-4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2-MeO-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-MeO-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (4-MeO-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2-Me-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (3-Me-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (4-Me-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
 (2-MeS-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-MeS-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,

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(4-MeS-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (2-CF₃O-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
(3-CF₃O-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-, (4-CF₃O-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
(furanyl)CH₂CH₂-, (thienyl)CH₂CH₂-, (pyridyl)CH₂CH₂-,
(2-Me-pyridyl)CH₂CH₂-, (3-Me-pyridyl)CH₂CH₂-,
(4-Me-pyridyl)CH₂CH₂-, (imidazolyl)CH₂CH₂-,
(oxazolyl)CH₂CH₂-, (isoxazolyl)CH₂CH₂-,
(cyclopropyl)CH₂CH₂-, (cyclobutyl)CH₂CH₂-,
(cyclopentyl)CH₂CH₂-, (cyclohexyl)CH₂CH₂-, or
(N-piperidiny)CH₂CH₂-;

R¹⁰ is H, methyl, ethyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,
4-F-phenyl, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-Cl-phenyl, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-CH₃-phenyl, (4-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-CF₃-phenyl, (4-CF₃-phenyl)CH₂-, or
(4-CF₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-;

R¹¹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, methyl, ethyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl,
4-F-phenyl, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
3-F-phenyl, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
2-F-phenyl, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂-, (2-F-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-Cl-phenyl, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
3-Cl-phenyl, (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-Cl-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-CH₃-phenyl, (4-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
3-CH₃-phenyl, (3-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂-, (3-CH₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
4-CF₃-phenyl, (4-CF₃-phenyl)CH₂-, (4-CF₃-phenyl)CH₂CH₂-,
pyrid-2-yl, pyrid-3-yl, or pyrid-4-yl, and

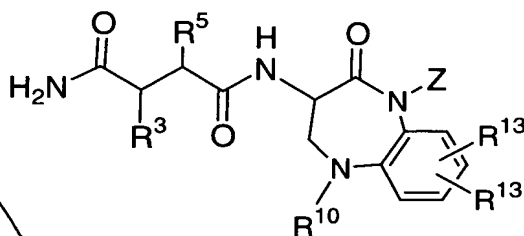
R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, F, Cl, OH, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -OCH₃, or -CF₃.

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22. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of
Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

23. (Twice Amended) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

25. A compound according to Claim 4 of Formula (Ig):



(Ig)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R³ is R⁴,

R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a},
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a}, or
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a};

R^{4a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from
H, F, CF₃,
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},
phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4
heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and
sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle
is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}; wherein said 5 to 6
membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl,
pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl,
thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and
tetrazolyl;

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R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R⁵ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

R^{5b} is selected from:

H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, =O;
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{5c};
phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{5c}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹⁰ is H, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷;
C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-1 R^{10a};
phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};
C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; or
5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and

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sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{10a} is selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, =O, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

R^{10b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

Z is H;

C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a}; or

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{12a};

R^{12a}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹³, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, Cl, F, Br, CN, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

R¹⁴ is H, phenyl, benzyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl;

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R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, benzyl, phenethyl, methyl-C(=O)-, ethyl-C(=O)-, methyl-S(=O)₂-, and ethyl-S(=O)₂-;

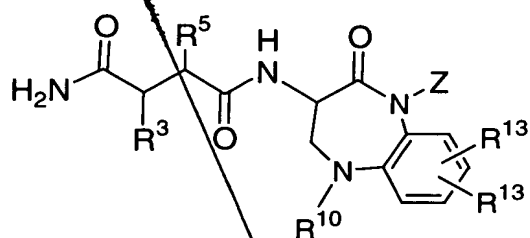
R¹⁷ is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl, phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a}, or -CH₂-phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a};

R^{17a} is H, methyl, methoxy, -OH, F, Cl, CF₃, or OCF₃;

R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, benzyl, and phenethyl; and

R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, and ethyl.

26. A compound according to Claim 14 of Formula (Ig):



(Ig)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein:

R³ is R⁴,

R⁴ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a},
C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a}, or
C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{4a};

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R^{4a} is selected from

H, F, CF₃,

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b},

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{4b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R⁵ is C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

C₂-C₄ alkynyl substituted with 0-1 R^{5b};

R^{5b} is selected from:

H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, CF₃, OR¹⁴, =O;

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{5c};

phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4

heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{5c}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,

pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{5c}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, acetyl, SCH₃, S(=O)CH₃, S(=O)₂CH₃, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C₁-C₂ haloalkyl, and C₁-C₂ haloalkoxy;

R¹⁰ is H, C(=O)R¹⁷, C(=O)OR¹⁷;

C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with 0-1 R^{10a};

phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{10b}; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{10a} is selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, OR¹⁴, Cl, F, =O, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, CF₃, or phenyl substituted with 0-4 R^{10b};

R^{10b}, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, Cl, F, NR¹⁵R¹⁶, and CF₃;

Z is C₁-C₃ alkyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₂-C₃ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₂-C₃ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²;

C₆-C₁₀ aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b};

C₃-C₆ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{12b}; or

5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b} ; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

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 R^{12} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from C_6-C_{10} aryl substituted with 0-4 R^{12b} ; C_3-C_6 carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{12b} ; or 5 to 6 membered heterocycle containing 1 to 4 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulphur, wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is substituted with 0-3 R^{12b} ; wherein said 5 to 6 membered heterocycle is selected from pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, triazinyl, furanyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, and tetrazolyl;

R^{12b} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, Cl, F, $NR^{15}R^{16}$, CF_3 , acetyl, SCH_3 , $S(=O)CH_3$, $S(=O)_2CH_3$, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, C_1-C_2 haloalkyl, and C_1-C_2 haloalkoxy;

R^{13} , at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, Cl, F, Br, CN, $NR^{15}R^{16}$, and CF_3 ;

R^{14} is H, phenyl, benzyl, methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

~~R¹⁵, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl;~~

~~R¹⁶, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, OH, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, benzyl, phenethyl, methyl-C(=O)-, ethyl-C(=O)-, methyl-S(=O)₂-, and ethyl-S(=O)₂-;~~

~~R¹⁷ is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxyethyl, phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a}, or -CH₂-phenyl substituted by 0-3 R^{17a};~~

~~R^{17a} is H, methyl, methoxy, -OH, F, Cl, CF₃, or OCF₃;~~

~~R¹⁸, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, benzyl, and phenethyl; and~~

~~R¹⁹, at each occurrence, is independently selected from H, methyl, and ethyl;~~

~~provided, when R¹³ is H, then Z is C₂-C₃ alkenyl substituted with 1-3 R¹²; or C₂-C₃ alkynyl substituted with 1-3 R¹².~~

~~27. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.~~

~~28. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.~~

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29. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

30. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

31. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 8 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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32. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 10 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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33. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 11 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

34. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 12 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

35. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 13 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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36. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 14 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

37. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 16 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

38. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 18 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

39. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 20 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

40. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 25 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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41. (NEW) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 26 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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42. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 2.

43. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 3.

44. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 4.

45. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such

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treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound
of Claim 6.

46. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
comprising administering to a host in need of such
treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound
of Claim 8.

47. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
comprising administering to a host in need of such
treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound
of Claim 10.

48. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
comprising administering to a host in need of such
treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound
of Claim 11.

49. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
comprising administering to a host in need of such
treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound
of Claim 12.

50. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
comprising administering to a host in need of such
treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound
of Claim 13.

51. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
comprising administering to a host in need of such
treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound
of Claim 14.

52. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease
comprising administering to a host in need of such

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treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 16.

53. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 18.

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54. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 20.

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55. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 25.

56. (New) A method for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease comprising administering to a host in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 26.
